



Public Service Announcement

Chain Saw Safety

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Chainsaw Safety

Avoid injury by using these chainsaw safety tips:

- Wear safety gear.
(hard hat, cut-proof pants, safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves and boots)
- Avoid injury by using chainsaws safely.
- Hold the chainsaw with two hands.
- Follow the owner's manual.
- Do not cut with the tip of the chainsaw.
- Do not work alone.
- Do not cut with the chainsaw above your waist.
- Use a sharp chain.
- Keep others far away.
- Do not use a chainsaw when you are tired.
- Do not use a chainsaw when drinking alcohol.
- Plan the cut before you start.
- Keep both feet on the ground when cutting.
- Start the chainsaw at least 10 feet from the fuel can.
- Do not climb with a chainsaw.
- Do not cut near a power line.